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10/660,671	09/12/2003	Le Trong Nguyen	SP015.C15	7577

TITLE OF INVENTION: HIGH-PERFORMANCE, SUPERSCALAR-BASED COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH OUT-OF-ORDER INSTRUCTION EXECUTION

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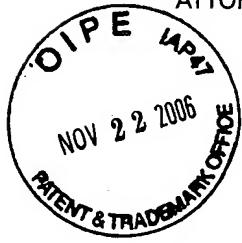
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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/660,671; Filed: September 12, 2003  
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Inventors: NGUYEN *et al.*  
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